IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.DENESAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DECEMBER 2006 / 29TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

WP(C).No. 33970 of 2006(R)

PETITIONER:

R.SASIDHARAN, AGED 54 YEARS,
S/O. RAGHAVAN, ASARI, SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT AND
AUDIT SUPERVISOR PAV NO.1, NILAMBUR,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.K.L.NARASIMHAN
SRI.N.KRISHNA PRASAD

RESPONDENTS:

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
ITS SECRETARY, LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE CONVENOR,
(DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATHS DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION
COMMITTEE (LOWER), OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OR
PANCHAYATHS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYATHS,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY GOVT.PLEADER SRI.BIJOY CHANDRAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.K.DENESAN, J

W.P.(C)NO. 33970 of 2006

Dated this the 20th day of December, 2006

JUDGMENT

The petitioner is working as Senior Superintendent and Audit Supervisor. In the notification published on 30.9.2006, pursuant to selection by the Departmental Promotion Committee, the petitioner's name is not included. Feeling aggrieved, he has filed Ext.P7 review petition before the Convenor of the DPC, namely, the Director of Panchayaths. Learned counsel submits that early decision on Ext.P7 is necessary since the valuable right of the petitioner for promotion to the higher post is affected.

2. Having heard the learned Government Pleader also, I am inclined to dispose of the writ petition itself with appropriate directions. Accordingly, there shall be an order directing the second respondent to consider Ext.P7 on merits and pass orders in accordance with law. The order passed shall be communicated to the petitioner immediately. Time for compliance is six weeks on the petitioner producing a copy of the judgment along with a copy of the writ petition before the second respondent.

The Writ Petition is disposed of as above.

K.K.DENESAN, JUDGE

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